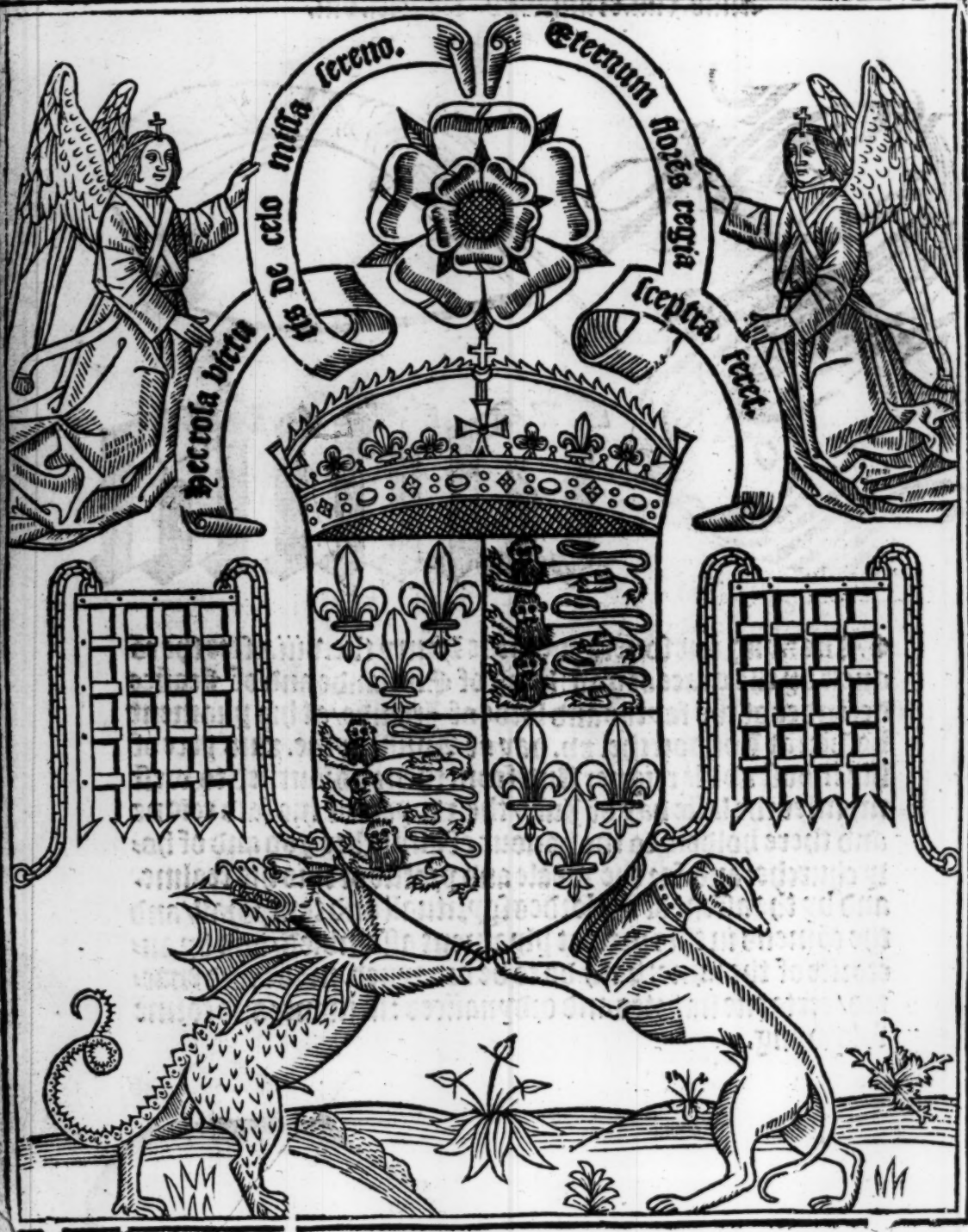




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Et be long out lowe myn lorde Henry the. viii. after the as-
 quest by the grace of god kynge of Englande and of Fraunce
 defender of the faythe and lorde of Irelande/ at his pliament
 holden at London the. xv. day of April/ in the. xiii. yere of
 his most noble reigne: And soon thens adourned to west-
 mynster the laste day of July/ the. xv. yere of his said reigne
 and there holden to the honour of almighty god and of ho-
 ly church: and for the weale and profit of this his realme:
 and by the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and
 the comens in this present pliament assembled/ and by au-
 thorite of the same: hath da to be ordayned/ made/ and enac-
 ted/ certayne statutes and ordynaunces: in maner and forme
 folowynge.





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An acte concernynge brode white
wollen clothes. Capit-
tulo. primo.



Asmoche as marchaūt strangers studyng and
ymagynynge the polycies / wayes / and meanes to sette a
marke / the people inhabtyed in forren countreys and re-
gyons : with and by the comodities of this realme / and
to byng the kynges naturall subiectes from occupacion
to ydelnesse : Do dayly conuey / transporte / and carry out
of this realme of Englaunde / for their owne singuler lucre
a great nombze of brode whyte wollen clothes : To be coloured / dyed / and
wrought / in dyvers and sondre partes beyond the see : to the great encrease /
comforte / profite and aduantage of the people / inhabtyed in the sayde out-
warde and forren regyons : And to the bitter ruine / decaye / impouertysing
and bndoyng / of a great nōbze of the kynges owne naturall subiectes . And
for the effectuall furtheraunce of the sayd yuell ententes and purposes in the
premyses the sayd marchaūt straungers / as well by coloure of enhauynge
of price of the sayd clothes for long dayes of payment / as by sayer promy-
ses and subtile adulations : haue heretofore gotten and regated in to their
hādes an innumerable nombze of the sayd clothes vpon their credens amou-
tyng vnto great sommes of money / sette excedyng their owne valours and
substaunce : Whiche sommes of money / many and oftentymes they haue nat-
payed accordyng to their apoyntmētes. Wherby the makers of the sayd clo-
thes subtilly cōpassed / by and with their sayer & flaterynge promyses haue su-
steyned importable losses / to the great impouertysing of this the kynges
owne realme / & to the enrichyng of the regyons & countreys of forren princes.
¶ For remedy wherof / be it enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord / and
the lordes spirituall and tempozall and the commens in this present parlia-
ment assembled / & by auctorite of the same : that from the feast of saynt Mi-
chael tharchaungell nexte cōmyng : no persone or psones inhabtyed within
this realme / of what estate / degre / or condycion / soeuer he be of / shall sell or
delyuer / or cause to be solde or delyuered within this realme by contracts co-
uynant / bargayne / gyfte or any of them / or other wyse : to any marchant or
marchaūtes strangers beyng bozne in any of the pties beyond the see or els
where / out of the kyngs obeyssaunce : or to any of his or their factours / depu-
ties / or attournes / straungers or Englyshmen / to the vse of the sayd marchaūt
or marchaūtes straungers : any maner of brode white wollen clothes / made
or hereafter to be made within this realme of Englaunde / vpon payne to for-
feyt. xl. s. for euery clothe solde or delyuered after the sayd feast of saynt Mi-

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chaell/ cōtrarie to the effecte & forme of this present acte/ the one halfe of every
 suche forsaithure/ to be to the vse of our souerayne lozbe the kyng/ & the other
 halfe therof/ to be to the pson or psons other than the offender/ & wyl first sue
 for the same by or by gynnall of dette/ byll/ playnte or Informacyon/ in any of
 the kynges courtes/ after the vsuall course of the lawes and customes of the
 realme. In whiche sute or action/ the defendannt or defendanntes shall nat
 be admytted to wage their lawe/ ne any Essoyne/ lpycence/ or protection shal
 be allowed.

Compounded alwaye/ that if any persone or persons beyng the kynges na-
 turall subiecte conuey and bring/ or cause to be conueyed and brought/ any
 bynde white wollen clothe or clothes to the comen market/ kepte and holden
 in Black well hall within the cytie of London/ and do nat they or els where/
 bargayne/ utter/ or selle the sayd clothe or clothes thyder brought: to or with
 some Englyshe marchaunt or marchauntes within. viii. dayes nexte after
 the sayd clothe or clothes shalbe brought and shewed to selle in the sayd mar-
 kette: That than it shalbe lefull to any suche persone or persons immediatly
 after the sayd. viii. dayes and nat before/ to contracte/ bargayne/ utter/ selle
 and deliuer/ his or their sayde clothe or clothes so brought & shewed/ at and
 in the sayd markette/ as is before said/ and beyng on solde/ to any and every
 marchaunt stranger or strangers/ beyng prynced and hauyng lyberte
 to contract and bye wollen clothes frely and openly within the lyberte of the
 sayd cytye of London/ So that the sayd marchaunt or marchauntes straun-
 gers/ do paye and deliuer for the sayd clothe or clothes so by him or them to
 be bought without couyn or male engyn/ at and vpon the recepte of the sayd
 clothe or clothes/ or within one moneth nexte ensuyng the said sale and deli-
 uery of the sayd clothe or clothes or within laste tyme/ at the wyl of the seller
 therof/ all suche hole and entier somes of redy money or wares/ or redy mo-
 ney and wares or any of them/ as was agreed and contracted to be had for
 the sayde clothes/ by the sayde sellers or seller of them: without any other or
 further respyte or dayes of paymente/ to be had/ made/ or agreed in any be-
 halfe/ any thyng before conteyned in this present acte/ to the contrary therof
 nat withstanding.

Compounded also/ that this present acte or any thyng therein conteyned/ be
 nat in any wise hurtfull or prejudiciall to any of the kynges subiectes/ for or
 conceyning the deliuey of any suche wollen clothes to any marchaunt or
 marchauntes strangers/ by reason of any bargayne or sale made by them
 or any of them of the sayd clothes/ before the. xx. day of July/ in the. xv. yere
 of kyng Henry the. viii. But that the said kynges subiectes maye frely and
 quietly deliuer or cause to be deliuered/ the sayd clothes so bargayned and
 bought before the sayd. xx. day of July/ without any penaltie or forsaithure/
 any thyng in this present acte conteyned/ to the cōtrary therof nat withstanding.

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And be it enacted by auctorite afoze sayde/ that no persone or persones at any tyme hereafter/ and before the sayde feest of saynt Michael/ bargayne or selle to any marchaunt or marchantes strangers/ any suche brode white wollen clothes/ to be deliuered vnto the sayde marchaunt or marchautes strangers/ at any tyme after the same feest of saynt Michael/ to the entent to defraude the effecte and true meanyng of this estatute/ vpon the payne befoze lyMITTED and expessed.

And farthermoze be it prouyded/ that euery of the kynges naturall subiectes/ at their lyberties and pleasures maie any tyme hereafter/ sell and deliuer for redy money or wares/ or for redy money and wares or any of them to be payed and deliuered as is befoze said/ to any marchaunt or marchautes strangers/ all maner of brode white wollen clothes made or to be made in Coggeshall/ Bocking/ Blankete or any of them/ and white clothes called Clynforthes/ and all maner of whyte brode wollen clothes with crumppill lyses/ other wise called bastardes: so that euery of the sayd white wollen clothes conteyned in this prouise conteyne in length. xxvii. paces at the leest or aboue at the water/ any thing in this present acte conteyned to the contrary therof natwithstandyng.

And ouer this be it further prouyded/ ordained/ & enacted by the auctorite afoze said: That it shalbe lefull to euery persone or persons beynge the kynges naturall subiectes to vtter/ bargayne/ contract/ selle/ and deliuer: all maner of white brode wollen clothes/ to any marchaunt or marchautes strangers/ in and at all comen fayres to be holden and kepte within any place or places in this realme. And also to all and euery marchaunt stranger or strangers repayring some forren countrees by the see/ to any portes or creekes within this realme within any vytyll or other marchandyse at all tymes from tyme to tyme. So that all suche clothes so or in any other wise hereafter to be bargained and solde to any marchaunt or marchautes strangers/ as is befoze sayd: Be alwayes solde and deliuered without couen or male engyn/ for redy money or wares/ or for redy money & wares or any of them/ to be payed and deliuered at suche tyme or tymes/ as is befoze lyMITTED: without any other or further respyte or dayes of payment to be had/ accorded and agreed in any behalfe/ any thing in this present acte conteyned to the contrary therof natwithstandyng.

And be it further enacted by the auctorite afoze said/ That no persone or persons/ whiche do selle their wollen clothe or clothes to any cytyen and freeman of London without the lyberte of the sayd cytie/ & befoze the sayd clothe or clothes be conueyed and brought within the same cytie/ shall nat be compelled by any persone or persons to bring the said clothe or clothes solde/ in forme abouesaid: to the market called Blackwell hall within the said cytie/ ne to paye any tolle/ custome/ or other imposition/ for any lyberte or ease to

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be had in the same Hall/ for any such clothe or clothes so sold/ but may fre-
lye at their pleasure/ byinge/ conuey/ and deliuer their sayd clothe or clothes
immediatly to þ house or houses of such cyties and freemen as byd by the
same. in forme aforesaid/ without any let or disturbance in any behalf.

¶ And if any clothe maker or other persone/ be letted or disturbed contrary
to this acte: than the letter or disturber to forsaite to þ owner of the said clothe
or clothes/ for every clothe letted or disturbed to the contrary herof. xii. d. for
whiche forsaite the said owner shall haue his remedy agayne the said let-
ter or disturber/ by action or playnt of dette in any of the kynges courtes.
In whiche action or playnt/ the defendaunt or defendantes shall nat wage
their lawe/ ne any Cōpne/ licence/ or protection shalbe allowed/ this acte to
endure into the last day of the next parliament.

¶ Couped alwayes/ that this acte extends nat to northerne whites/ com-
menly named and called bolyns/ made in the northe parties of this realme.

An acte concerninge straungers artyspers for takynge
of apperntices/ iourneymen/ & couenaunt
seruautes. Cap. ii.



¶ It enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord and the lo-
des spiritual and temporal/ and the commons in this pre-
sent parliament assembled/ and by þ auctorite of the same/
That no maner of straunger borne out of the kynges or
her adiaice/ be he denizen or nat denizen/ bying any maner
of hande crafte within this realme/ shall take or hent
for the any apperntice/ except the same apperntice be borne
under the kynges obediensce/ upon payne to forsaie for every apperntice
that he shall take contrary to this acte. x. li. The one halfe therof to be to our
souerayne lord and the kyng/ the other halfe to hym or them that shall sue for it
be it by action of dette/ by playnt/ informacion/ or other wyse: In whiche
sute the defendaunt shall nat be admytted to wage his lawe ne any Cōpne
licence/ or protection to be allowed.

¶ It also enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/ and under lyke payne to be
forfayted and recouered as is aforesaid/ that no stranger beyng alen borne
and bying any maner of hande crafte within this realme/ from the feast of
Michaelmas next ensuyng/ shall in any maner of wyse take/ receyue/ or
kepe/ in to his or their seruise/ any maner of iourney man or couenaunt ser-
uaunt/ aboue the nombre of thre at one tyme/ except the same iourney man
or couenaunt seruaunt be borne under the kynges obediensce.

¶ And ouer this be it enacted by auctorite aforesaid/ That all maner of pes-
sons beyng alens borne/ bying any maner of hande crafte/ be they deny-

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sens or nat denysens/ and inhabyted within the cytie of London or subur-
bes of the same/ within the towne of Westminster/ the paryllhe of saint Mar-
tyns in the felde/ the paryllhe of our lady of the Stronde/ saynt Clement of
Danes without temple barre/ saynt Giles in the felde/ saynt Andrewes in
Holburne/ the towne and boroughe of Southwarke/ Shorediche/ White
Chapell paryllhe/ saynt Johnis strete/ the pylle of Clerkenwell/ saynt Botol-
phes pylle without Algate/ saynt Catherynes/ Warmondsey strete/ or win-
two myles compass of the sayd cyte of London or the paryllhes aforesayd:
shalbe vnder the serche and refozmacion of the wardens and the felowshyp-
pes of handy crafter within the said cyte of London/ with one substanciall
stranger beyng an houlholder of the same craft/ by y same wardes to be cho-
sen/ that is to say: Euery suche straunger occupeng any mistery or handy
crafter/ as is aforesaid/ shalbe vnder the serche and refozmacion of the war-
dens and one straunger substanciall beyng an houlholder of that craft/ that
they shall so occupy. And that the wardes of the said cyte of euery suche han-
dyecraft with one stranger or houlholder/ as is aforesaid/ of the same craft.
haue full power and auctozite by this present acte/ to lymitte and appoynt/
to euery straunger of the mistery and handy crafter that they be of/ inhaby-
tyng within the said cytie/ suburbs/ places/ or pzeincte aboue remembred
a proper marke/ without takynge any thyng therfoze: by the whiche their
wares/ vessels/ and workmanshippes that they make may be knownen.
And that the wardens of euery suche handy crafter and mistery aforesaid/
callyng to them one straunger of the mistery and occupacion that they be of
beyng an houlholder/ shall haue full power and auctozite/ to serche/ view/
and refozme/ as well within the said cytie of London/ as in all other places
and lymittes beforesaid. All maner of wares and workmanshippes made by
any maner of suche handy crafter men beyng alpens borne/ as is beforesaid.
¶ And that no straunger borne out of the kynges obersaunce/ bring any of
the misteries or occupacions of Smythes/ ioyners/ or coupars/ shall make a-
ny maner of wares or vessels/ concernyng the same misteries or occupacy-
ons/ except that they and euery of them/ put to suche markes to euery of the
same wares and vessels/ befoze they shalbe put to sale or vse/ as the wardens
of their occupacions/ crafter or misteries shall lymite and appoynt/ without
takynge any thing therfoze/ vpon payne of forfapture the double valure of
the same wares and vessels/ The one halfe of whiche forfapture to be to the
kyng our Souerayne lord/ the other halfe to the partie that first wyl sue for
the same by accion of dette/ byll/ playnt or informacion/ in whiche the Defen-
dant shall nat wage his lawe nor any essoyne shalbe cast or pzeccion allowed.
¶ And farther it is enacted by the auctozite aforesaid/ that if vpon any suche
serche or viewe to be made by the wardens and one straunger of any craft or
mystery beforesaid/ after the forme of this estatute in vessels or wares to be

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founde in the possession of the workers or owners therof/ putting the same
bells or wares to workmanship of any stranger fallcly and disceitfully
made/ to the hurt of the kynges lege people/ and so aduged by the sayd war-
dens and one stranger/ that than suche worker or owner in whose possession
the same falsche and disceitfull wares shalbe founde shall forsayt & same wares/
the one halfe therof to & kyng our souerayne lord/ and the other halfe therof
to the first fynder therof supping for the same/ in any of the kynges courtes by
accion of betinue/ in whiche accions the defendant nor defendantes shall nat
be admytted to wage theire lawer: nor p[ro]teccion ne c[on]spone to them here
in allowable.

¶ Be it also enacted by the auctorite aforesayd/ that all wardens and may-
sters of felowshippes/ of all and every suche handy craftes within any suche
cytie/ borough/ or towne corporate within this Realme/ where any suche
wardens happen to be/ And in suche boroughes and townes corporate where
no wardens of handy craftes are/ the Bayliffes or the gouernours or go-
uernours of the same boroughes or townes so lacking wardens/ shall
haue lyke power and auctorite with the Baylyffe or bayliffes of the cyties/
ries with them where any suche lybertie shalbe/ being contente so to do/ to
hewe/ fetch/ and reforme straungers/ borne out of the kynges obersaunce/
inhabiting and blyng within any suche cytie/ borough/ or towne corpo-
rate/ any manner of handy crafte/ In as large and ample maner/ as the sayd
wardens and felowshippes of the sayd cytie of London maye do/ by vertue
of this present acte.

¶ And that all straungers blyng any of the sayde handy craftes in any of
the sayd cyties/ boroughes/ or townes corporate/ be bounden to do and obey
in every thyng/ accordyng to the tenoure of this presente acte/ Upon lyke
paynes and forsaytures/ as is aboue remembred: to be had and recovered
in forme aboue reherced.

¶ Provided alwaie/ that if the wardens of any felowshyppe or mistery
beforesayd/ Bayliffes/ gouernour or gouernours beforesayd/ wrongfully
will entreat any straunger in executyng of this acte/ or any thyng therein con-
teyned: That than the straunger so greued/ maye by auctorite of this acte
by bill or informacion/ complayne to the lord Chancellor and treasurer of
Englande. or the Justices of assise in the countie for the tyme being. Whiche
by their examynacions/ shall haue full power and auctorite/ to here and de-
termine the same Complayne/ and to awarde to the partse complaynaut
suche amendes/ as by their discrecions shalbe thought resonable.

¶ Provided also/ that it shall be lawfull/ for and to every the sayd straun-
gers borne out of the kynges obersaunce being a hous holder/ to haue and
retayne/ as well all and every suche straungers borne out of the kynges
obersaunce/ beinge the tyme of this Parliament with hym retayned as

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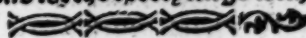
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journey man/ as to haue and reteygne every suche straunger beyng bozne out of the kynges obeyssaunce/ beyng appientyce with hym the tyme of this Parliament/ this acte nat withstandyng. This to endure to the laste day of the next Parliament.

Chrouyded also/ that this acte extende nat to the inhabytauntes esttraungers that nowe be or here after shall be/ in the Vniuersyties of Oxforde or Cambridge/ or within the Sentuary of saynt Martyns le Graunde/ with in the sayde cytie of London.

Chrouyded alwayes/ that if the sayd wardens of the sayd cytie of London with a straunger or gouernour or gouernours/ of any cytie or borough corporate within this realme/ refuse to marke the wares of any esttraunger/ after that they be requyred so to marke: that than it shalbe lausfull to the same esttraunger or esttraungers to whome suche refusell shalbe made/ to selle and putte to sale his sayde wares so requyred to be marked and refused: This acte nat withstandyng.

Chrouyded also/ that this acte extende nat to any other handy crafte/ than to the crastes of Joyours/ Douche makers/ Coupars/ and blacke Smythes for or concernyng the foresayde attycle of makyng of wares of the sayde esttraungers.

Also that it shalbe lausfull to any lord of the parliament/ and every other of the kynges subiectes/ hauyng landes and tenementes to the yerely value of one hundred poundes/ To take and reteygne esttraungers/ Joyners and Glasyers in their seruyce from tyme to tyme/ to and for the exercysinge with them their crastes/ this acte nat withstandyng. 

**An acte concernyng Woystede weuers in yermouth
and Lynne. Capit. iii.**

Because it is discretely consydyred in this present Parliament/ that the true makyng and drappynge of Woystedes/ sayes/ and stampys/ is one of the moost profytable occypacions of this Realme: And that the same Woystedes/ sayes/ and stampys/ truely and substancially made and wrought/ ben right acceptabl^e and comodious marchandise/ as well in this realme of Englande as in other foreign regions and countrees. For establisshment and good order wherof/ by uers good and laudable estatutes/ actes/ and ordinaunces/ heretofore haue ben made and enacted. And namely in a parliament holden at Westmister/ the thirde day of June/ in the seuenth yere of the reygne of the late kyng of famous memozte Edward the fourthe. Sythen whiche parliament/ the makyng of the sayd Woystedes/ sayes/ and stampys/ hath moche encreaced

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and ben multiplid in the cytie of Norwiche / & in dyvers townes and places in the countie of Norff. And bycause the townes of great yarmouth and Lynne in the sayd countie ben townes incorpored / and then habytaunces of the same townes now dayly practise and vse the makynge and drapynge of the sayd clothes of Woostedes / sayes / and stampes / moze busely and dilygetlye than they haue done in tymes past / To whom it is paynfull and costlye to transporte and conuey their sayd clothes to the sayd cytie of Norwiche / or to places within the sayd countie of Norff. whiche ben farre distaunt from eyther of the sayd townes / to be serched & sealed by the wardens of the Woostede weuers of the same cytie of Norwiche or countie / accordyng to the sayd acte of parlyament / made the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourth. ¶ It is therfore ordeyned / establisshed / and enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord / and by the lordes spirytual and tempozall / and the comens in this present parlyament and by auctorite of the same : That the craftysmen called Woostede weuers / inhabytid in the sayde towne of great yarmouth / shall haue power and auctorite by this present acte from hens forth / to elect and chuse yerely for ever / in the monday nexte after the feest of Penthecost / one honest man of the same mistery and occupacion / beyng an housholde within the sayd towne of great yarmouth / and hauyng of his proper good and catalles to the value of .x. li. at the lest / or landes and tenementes to his owne vse of estate of freholde at the lest / to the clere yerely value of .xx. s. to be warden of the same craft and mistery / for the yere nexte ensuyng. Whiche man so elected and chosen / shall personally appere before the mayre of the sayd cytie of Norwiche for the tyme beyng / the monday nexte after the feest of Corpus christi than next ensuyng : than and there to be swozne and charged by speche othe / concernyng the true and substanciall makynge of the sayd clothes within the sayd towne of great yarmouth / as the soure wardens of the sayd cytie of Norwiche / by vertue of the sayd acte of parlyament made in the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the. iiii. ben charged & swozne for the same cytie of Norwiche. And if the said Mayre happen to be absent & said monday after Corpus christi / or els than refuseth to receyue or take the said othe / Than the said warden so electe / within four dayes next after the same monday / shall come before & baylyffes of the said towne of great yarmouth for the tyme beyng / or before one of them the other beyng absent : And than and there receyue a corpozall othe / for the true exercisynge of the same offyce of wardenshippe / after the tenoure of the othe accustomedly bled to be gyven to the said wardens of the said cytie of Norwiche. And that the said warden of & said towne of great yarmouth for the tyme beyng so electe & swozne may ordeyne and appoynt a seale with this letter. y. to be grauen in & same seale / And may haue full power and auctorite / to hitu / serche / cease / & seale in leed with the same seale so to be apoynted and engrauen / and none other.

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All Woꝛstedes/sayes/and stampys/with in the said towne of yarmouth and suburbes of the same made oꝛ to be made/and nat els where: in as large and ample maner/as the said wardens of the said cytie of Noꝛwiche/ and wardens of the said countie of Noꝛff. oꝛ any of them/hath oꝛ haue within þe said cyte oꝛ countie/ oꝛ in any wise maye do in that behalfe by auctozite oꝛ hertue of the befoze remēbred acte/made in the sayd seuenth yere of kyng Edward the fourthe/any thyng in the same acte contygued to the contrary natwithstandyng.

And that no persone inhabyted within the said towne of great yarmouth oꝛ suburbes therof/weue any woꝛstedes/sayes/stampys w in the same towne except he be an englysshman boꝛne / and haue ben appzentice to the sayd occupation/ and with out he weue theiꝛ suche proper marke as shall be lymitted and appoynted by the sayd warden/ of the sayd towne foꝛ the tyme being/electe and swoꝛne as is afozelsaid/ hypon payne of foꝛsapture therof/ to þe kyng our foueraygne loꝛde. And that euery warden of the said towne/ shall lymytte dyffinite and seuerall markes to euery of the sayd Woꝛstede weuers of the same towne of great yarmouth/ and the same markes by the said warden to be regestred in a boke,

And also be it enacted by the auctozite afozelsaid/ that if and whan soeuer hereafter the sayd towne of Lynne/shalbe enhabyted with tenne sondꝛie housholders oꝛ moze nombꝛe of housholders/exercisyng and blyng the said craft oꝛ mistery of Woꝛstede weuers/ Than and from then foꝛthe that is to saye/ as longe as the same towne of Lynne shalbe enhabyted with the nombꝛe of tenne suche housholders at the leest: It shalbe lesfull to the same inhabytauntes of the sayde towne of Lynne/yerely in the monday nexte after the feest of Penthecost/ to electe and chuse of theym selfe/one warden of the saide craft and misterye of Woꝛstede weuers/ to be of the value in landes and goodes/ as is afozelsayd/ of the warden of yarmouth: whiche warden so electe shall yerely be swoꝛne and charged at the saide cytie of Noꝛwiche/ in lyke maner and at lyke daye as is befoze lymitted/ to the wardens of yarmouth/ Oꝛ in defaute of the sayde mayꝛe of Noꝛwiche/ than the said warden so to be electe foꝛ the sayde towne of Lynne/ to take a Coppozall othe befoze the Mayꝛe of the sayde towne of Lynne/ within suche tyme and after suche fourme/ as is befoze lymitted/ vnto the warden of yarmouth. And that the sayde warden of the sayd towne of Lynne foꝛ the tyme beyng/ so electe and swoꝛne by hym selfe/ Maye oꝛ dayne and appoynt a scale with this letter. *L.* to be grauen in the same scale/ and may haue full power and auctozite to weue/serche ceale/ and seale in leed/ with the same scale so to be engraued/ & with none oꝛ

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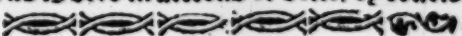
ther: all worstedes/ sayes/ and stampys within the sayd towne of Lyn and suburbes of the same/ made oꝛ to be made/ & nat els where: In as large and ample maner/ as the sayd warden of the said cytie of Norwiche/ & wardens of the sayd countie of Norff. oꝛ any of them hath oꝛ haue within the said cytie oꝛ countie oꝛ other wise/ may do by auctorite oꝛ vertue of the befoze remembred acte/ made in the sayd seuenth yere of kyng Edward the fourth/ any thyng conteyned in the same acte to the contrary natwithstandyng.


¶ And that no persone inhabyted within the sayd towne of Lynne oꝛ suburbes therof/ make any worstedes/ sayes/ oꝛ stampys within the same towne/ except he be an Englyshman borne/ and hath ben apprentice to the same oꝛ capacacion/ and without he weue therin suche proper marke as shalbe lymitted and appoynted by the sayd warden of the same towne of Lynne for the tyme beyng/ vpon payne and forfayture therof to the kyng out soueraygne lord. And that euery warden of the sayd towne shal lymytte distincte and seuerall markes to euery of the sayd worstede weuers of the same towne/ and the same markes by the sayd warden to be registred in a boke.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesaid/ that from the feest of saynt Michaell tharchaungell next comynge/ vnto suche tyme as the sayd towne of Lynne shalbe inhabyted with the sayd nombꝛe of ten householders of the sayd crafte of worstede weuers/ and alwayes after whan that nombꝛe of ten householders shal happen to fayle/ and nat be inhabyted in the sayd towne of Lyn/ the sayd warden of the said cytie of Norwiche and their successors/ shal procure and cause one of them selves oꝛ one of the wardens of the said crafte of the sayd countie of Norff. personally to come and be euery xxiiii. day from and after the sayd feest of saynt Michaell tharchaungell/ in and to the sayd towne of Lynne/ oꝛ within sixe dayes next after euery suche xxiiii. day/ and there to contynue & abyde by so long tyme as he maye serche and seale all suche worstedes/ sayes/ and stampys/ made in the same towne of Lynne/ as than shalbe brought to hym to be sealed within the space of one hole day. And the said inhabytaunce of worsted weuers of the same towne of Lynne beyng/ shal content and paye to the sayd warden of Norwiche oꝛ Norff. whiche shal so come to Lynne in the sayd xxiiii. day/ oꝛ within sixe dayes nexte after the sayd xxiiii. day/ for his costes and expences/ for euery tyme that he shal so come to Lyn/ byt wene the feestes of saynt Michaell the archaungell/ and the Annunciacyon of our lady saynt Mary. iiii. s. and for euery tyme that he shal so come to the sayd towne of Lyn/ byt wene the feest of the Annuciacion of our lady/ and the feest of saynt Michaell the archaungell. ii. s. And if the said inhabytaunces of worsted weuers of the said towne of Lyn/ do nat content and paye to the sayd warden commynge to Lynne/ in

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forme aforesaid / for his sayd costes and charges the sayd. iii. s. ii. s. as is
aboue lymitted / than the same inhabytaunces shall forsaite and paye to the
sayd warden or to his executours / for euery such default of payment. xl. s.
And if none of the sayd wardens of Nozwich and Nozff. come to the sayd
towne of Lyn / for the cause aforesaid / in maner and forme aboue remembred:
that the sayd wardens of the said cytie of Nozwich / shall forsaite and paye
to the said inhabytaunces of Lyn / of the sayd mistery of Woostede weuers /
for euery such default. xl. s. For recompence of whiche penaltie and forsaite /
tes / the sayd wardens of Nozwich or Nozff. being therunto entyled by
this present acte / by his proper name with this addycion / That is to saye:
Unus gardianoꝝ / or nuper vnus gardianoꝝ artis siue mistere terroꝝum
panneum lanei vocat woostedis in ciuitate Nozwich / bel com Nozff. as the
trouthe requyrez / shall & may haue action of dette by writte / byll / or playnt
in any competent or laufull court of this realme / agaynst the said inhabytaun-
ces of Lyn / of the said mistery for the tyme being by their sondre proper na-
mes. And the sayd inhabytaunces by their sayd names with this addycion /
Certus panti lanei vocat woostedis inhabitantes ville de Lyn / shall may ha-
ue lyke actions of dette agaynst the sayd wardens of Nozwich by þ name
of Gardiant artis siue mistere terroꝝum pannu laneum vocat woostedis in fra-
ciuitatem Nozwich / bel com Nozff. to be vsed in good congruettes of lare /
and forme of the lawes of this realme. In whiche actions or any of the non
essoyn / protection / or wager of lawe shalbe suffred or allowed. And that þ
particuler bodyes or goodes of any of the sayd wardens or inhabytaunces
being condemned in any of the sayd actions shall and maye be put in exe-
cucion after suche maner and forme as is vsed in accions of dette / by course
of the comen lawe of this realme. 

And mozeouer be it enacted by the auctozite aforesaid / that all clothes of
Woostedes / sayes / and stampys / made or to be made within any of the sayd
townes of Lyn and great yarmouth or suburbs of the same / or any of them
and marked with suche markes as shalbe lymitted to þ markers / by the said
wardens of the sayd towne / in maner & forme abouesaid: And weued and
sealed by any of the wardens of the sayd townes of Lyn and yarmouth / in
forme aboue remembred: By force and vertue of this present acte / maye be
laufullly put to sale by þ owners and makers of the same / without any other
markyng or sealyng vpon the sayd clothes or vpon any of them / to be had or
made by any other wardens dwelling or abyding without the sayd towne
and without any arrest / seisure / or forsaite to be had or made of or vpon
any of the sayd clothes / for lacke of any other scales or markes / any thyng
con-tyned in the sayd former acte / made in the said seuenth yere of kyng Ed-
warde the fourth / to the contrary natwithstandyng. 

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And ouer this be it enacted by the auctozite aforesaide/ that euery crafter man of the sayd mistery & occupacion of Woostede makynge/ dwellyng with in any of the sayd townes of Lynne and great yarmouth/ and suburbes of the same: at their owne freewilles and lyberties from hensforth for ever/ maye haue and take apprentice or appretises beyng male of the age of. xliii. yeres and bywarde/ and beyng the kyngs naturall subiectes/ for the terme of. vii. yeres and nat vnder: so that none of them excede the nombze of two at ones/ to lerne/ vse/ and exercise the sayd craft within eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and great yarmouth or suburbes of the same. Albeit the father of the same apprentices or apprentice/ maye nat expende in landes and tenementes/ to the yerely value of. xx. s. any acte or ordynauce to the contrary made or to be made natwithstandyng.

Prouyded alway/ that this present acte nor any thing therein conteyned/ be nat in any wise hurtfull or pzeiudyciall to the mayze of Norwich or to his successours/ or to the wardens of the sayd cyte and countie or to their successours/ in any point/ artycle/ power or auctozite/ other than for weyng/ serchyng/ and sealyng of Woostedes/ sayes/ and stampys made or to be made/ onely within the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth or suburbes of the same/ or to any of them: And for lymitting of markes to the makers of Woostedes/ sayes/ and stampys/ onely inhabyted in eyther of the sayd townes or suburbes therof and takynge of apprentises/ in forme aboue remembred: But that the said mayze of the said cyte of Norwich/ & wardens of the said cyte & countie and euery of them/ may haue and vse all other pointes/ articles/ powers/ and auctoziteis/ cōteyned and specified in the aboue remembred acte: made in the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the. iiii. as well for the serche/ sealyng/ correction/ & refozmacion of the sayd wardens newly to be electe/ by vertue of this present acte & euery of them/ accorpyng and after suche forme as they may do or vse/ any of the sayd wardens of the said cyte or countie by force of the sayd acte/ made in the sayd. vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourth. As all and euery other inquryes/ corrections/ serches/ sealynges/ and refozmacions to be had/ for the true makynge of Woostedes/ sayes/ and stampys/ in & bypon any person or persons/ as well within the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth as without: without trouble/ lette/ or vexacion of any of the inhabytaunces of the sayd townes/ in as large and ample wyse as they might haue done befoze the makynge of this present acte: any thing cōteyned in the same present acte/ to the contrary natwithstandyng.

And also prouyded/ and be it enacted by the auctozite aforesaid: That the sayd craftymen of Woostede weuers/ inhabyted or hereafter to be inhabyted within eyther of the the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth/ or subur

bes of the same : and the marchauntes or any other persone or persons whiche shall happen to bye of the same craftis men or any of them / or of any other persone / any of the sayd clothes of Woostredes / stampys / or sayes / made or to be made within eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth / and sealed by the sayd wardens of the same townes / to be electe and shorne as is aforesaid : and every of them / shall nat there / dye / or put in colour or calender / any Woostredes / stampys / or sayes / made or to be made within eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth or suburbes of the same / In any other place or places / but onely within the sayd cytie of Norwiche or suburbes of the same / upon payne of forsaiture of every pece of Woostred / sayes / or stampys / to be made within any of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth / or suburbes of the same / or the value therof / shorne / dyed / coloured / or calendered by any of the sayd craftis men / byers or marchauntes in any other place or places / than in the sayd cytie of Norwiche or suburbes of the same : The one halfe therof to be to the kynge our soueraygne lord / and the other halfe therof / to suche persone or persons as shall cease the same. So that the sayd Woostredes brought to the sayd cytie of Norwiche / to be shorne / dyed / coloured / & calendered / without couyn or craft of any of the sayd inhabytauntes & marchauntes / may be shorne / dyed / coloured / and calendered / at and by as convenient price or prices & in as redy wyse : as the sayd inhabytauntes of eyther of the sayd townes of Lynne and yarmouth / And marchauntes byers of the sayd Woostredes / or other of the sayd cytie and countie hath had in tymes past / or hereafter shall haue.

And also that the same inhabytauntes and marchauntes & every of them / so bringyng their sayd Woostredes to the same cytie / for to be shorne / dyed / coloured / and calendered / be resonably and lausfully entreated / accordyng to the sayd acte / made in the sayd seventh yere of kynge Edward the fourth : and the ordynaunces made and assyrmmed / or hereafter to be made and assyrmmed for the sayd miserie / without lette or disturbaunce contrary to the same acts or ordynaunces in that behalfe.

And be it enacted by the auctorite aforesaid / that no persone nor persones any tyme hereafter / convey or transporte into any of the parties of beyond the see / any maner of clothes of Woostredes before the same clothes be shorne / dyed / coloured / and calendered / upon payne of forsaiture the value therof / the one halfe to the kynge our soueraygne lord / and the other halfe therof to the partye that wyll sue therfore / by action or playnt of dette in any of the kynges courtis / In whiche action or sute no protection or Escoyne shalbe allowed / nor the offender admitted to wage his lawe / This acte to endure to the nexte Parlyament.

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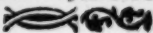
An acte concernyng Englyshmen/ beyng sworn
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Rapen the comens in this present parliament/ that wher
many and dyuers persons beyng the kynges subiectes/
naturally bozne within this his realme/ haue withdrawn
them selfe out of the same realme/ and transported them
selfe with their wyfes/ chyldren/ and goodes/ in to Hol-
lande/ zelande/ Brabande/ Flaunders/ & in to other coun-
treies of fozren princes. And there be sworn to the obey-
saunce of the princes and lordes of the countreies where they be nowe inha-
byte/ makyng they great buyldinges/ and be contributores to all maner of
charges/ as the subiectes of those countreies be. And this they may nteyne as
moche as in them is/ the cyties/ boroughes/ and townes of those countreies/
and many mo of the kynges subiectes intende to do the same/ if remedy ther
in be nat prouyded. Whiche subiectes bozne in Englande natwithstādyng/
that they this effraunge them selfe from the kynges obeysaunce/ yet they oc-
cupp here in all the portes/ hauens/ and creakes/ cyties/ boroughes/ and tow-
nes of Englande/ as frely and as fre in custome and subydie as the kynges
subiectes do occupp: And nat onely for them selfe/ but also colourably for o-
ther straungers/ their frendes and partyners. And also make the selfe quyte
and exempt from all charges within this realme/ in presydye and decay of
the cyties/ townes/ and boroughes of Englande. And as for beyond the see
they wyl obey to none auctorite graunted to the Englysh nacion by the
kynges highnesse and his noble progenytours/ vnder the great seale of En-
glande and by auctorite of parliament. but they gyue them selfe ouer to the
protection and defence of those outwarde princes/ to whom they be sworn
subiectes. And by these maner of persons moche coyne is conueyed out of
the lande.

Wherfore be it ordayned and enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord/
and the lordes spirytuall and tempozall/ and the comens in this present par-
liament assembled/ and by the auctorite of the same: That all & everye suche
subiectes bozne in Englande & sworn to be subiectes to fozren princes and
lordes of outwarde partes fro hēf fozthe/ as long as they shall so abyde and
be as subiectes to fozren princes and lordes/ that from hēf fozthe so long they
and everych of the shall paye suche customes/ subydie/ tolles/ and other im-
positiōns within this realme of Englande/ as other straungers of those p-
tes wher the sayd Englyshmen make theire inhabytacion/ pay or hse to pay
within this sayd realme. And that the knowledge of all and everye suche per-
sone or persons inhabytauntes and sworn in maner and forme as is befoze
reherled/ within the Archdukes countreies: that is to say/ Holande/ zelande/

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Brabande/ and Flaunders onely / shalbe had by certyficate therof made by the gouernour of the marchaunt auentures / and the assystens there for the tyme beyng. And also for all other realmes and countrees of forren princes / to be certyfied by the kynges most noble inbaſytours / beyng at ſuche tyme there as they ſhall happen to be in the ſayd countrees vpon the kyngs aſſeyres / ſhall lykewiſe certify as is befozeſaid vnder their ſeale / in to the Chauncery of our ſoueraigne lord the kyng. And therupon out of the ſaid Chauncery wyttes to be made & directed vnto the customers / controulers / or other officers of the kynges cuſtome / in euery porte / hauen / or creke wthin this ſaid realme / to perceyue / leuy / & take all maner of ſuche cuſtomes / ſubſidys / tolles / and other impoſicions as befoze is ſpecified: of all ſuche goodes & marchaundises as ſhall belong vnto any ſuche perſone or pſons inhabyted and ſworne in maner and forme aboue wytten / al well in warde as outwarde. **E**xpounded alwaye / that if hereafter it ſhall happen any ſuche perſone or perſones to retourne in to the Realme / and here to tary and inhabyte: That than he or they ſhalbe reſtozed to all ſuche lyberties and freedoms in payeng of cuſtomes or ſubſides and other charges / as all other engliſhmen dothe uſe to paye / and to haue a wytte out of the Chauncery for the ſame / this acte or any thyng therein made to the contrary natwithſtandynge. 

An acte concernynge Phyſicions.

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A the moost humble wyſe ſheweth vnto your highneſſe / your true & faythfull ſubiectes and liege men / John Cambré / Thomas Lynacre / fernandus de Wicetozia your phyſicions / and Nicholas Hallwell / John Fraunces / and Robert parley / and all other men of the ſame facultie wthin the cyte of London / and .viij. myles about / That where your highneſſe by your moost gracious letters patentes / bearyng date at Weſtmiſt' the .xxiii. day of Septemb' / the tenth yere of your moost noble raygne / for the comen welthe of this your realme / in due exerciſynge and practiſynge of the facultie of Phyſyke / and the good minyſtracion of medecynes to be hadde / Haue incorporeate and made of vs and of our company aforeſaid / one body and perpetuall compynaltie or felowſhippe of the facultie of Phyſyke / and to haue perpetuall ſuccellion and comen ſeale / and to chuſe yereſy a preſident of the ſame felowſhippe and compynaltie to ouerſe / rule / and gouerne the ſayd felowſhippe and compynaltie / and all men of the ſame facultie / with dyuers other lyberties and priuileges by your highneſſe to vs graunted for the comen welthe of this your realme / as in your ſayd moost gracions letters patentes moze at large is ſpe /

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risped and conteyned / the tenour wherof foloweth in these wordes.



Henricus dei gratia / rex Anglie et France / et do-
minus Hibernie. Omnibus ad quos presentes litte-
re peruenierint. Salutem. Cum regii officii nostri mu-
nus arbitremur dititionis nostre hominum felicitati /
omni ratione consulere. Id autem bel in primis fore
si improboꝝ conatibus tepestiue occurramus appime
necessarium duximus / improboꝝ quoq; hominum
qui in medicina magis auaritie sue causa qua bilis bone conscientie fidu-
ria proficiuntur / hinc rudi et credule plebi plurima incommoda oriantur
substantiam compescere. Itaq; partim bene institutarum ciuitatum in Ita-
lia / et aliis multis nationibus exemplum imitati / partim grauium viroꝝ
doctoꝝ Johannis Cambre / Thome Linacre / Fernandi de Victoria me-
dicoꝝum nostroꝝ Nicholai Halliwell / Johannis francisci / et Roberti
paxley medicoꝝum / ac precipue reuerendissimi in Christo patris ac domini
domini Thome tituli sancte Cecilie trans tiberim sacrosancte Romane ec-
clesie pꝛaebiteri Cardinalis Eboracensis archiepiscopi / et regni nostri An-
glie cancellarii charissimi pꝛeibus inclinati / collegium perpetuum doctoꝝ
et grauium viroꝝ / qui medicinam in hꝛbe nostra Londino et suburbis in-
traq; septem millia passuꝝ ab eis hꝛbe quaquas verius publice exerceant / in-
stitui volumus atq; imperamus. Quibus tum sui honoꝝis tum publice vti-
litatis nomine cure vt speramus erit / malicioꝝuꝝ quoꝝum meminimus in-
scitiam temeritatemq; tam exemplo grauitatemq; sus deterere quam per le-
ges nostras nuper editas / ac per constitutiones per idem collegium eodem
das punire. Que quo facilius esse peragi possint memorati doctoꝝibus Jo-
hanni Cambre / Thome Linacre / Fernando de Victoria medicis nostris Ni-
cholao Halliwell / Johanni francisco / et Roberto paxley / medicis conce-
simus / qd ipsi omnesque homines eiusdem facultatis de et in ciuitate pꝛe-
dicta sint in re / et nomine vnum corpus et communitas perpetua siue colle-
gium perpetuum. Et qd eadem comunitas siue collegium singulis annis
imperpetuū eligere possint et facere de communitate illa aliquem pꝛouiduū
vtrum et in facultate medicine expertū in pꝛesidentem eiusdem collegii siue
comunitatis ad superiuidendū recognoscendū et pꝛouidendū / pꝛo illo anno col-
legium siue comunitatem pꝛedict / et omnes homines eiusdem facultatis et
negocia eozundem. Et qd si idem pꝛesidentis et collegium siue communitas
habeant successionem perpetuam / et commune sigillum negotiis dicti com-
munitatis et pꝛesidentis imperpetuum seruaturum. Et qd ipsi et successo-
res sui imperpetuū sint plene habiles et capaces ad perquirendū et possidendū
in feodo et perpetuitate terras et tenementa redditus / et alias possessiones
qualcunq;. Concessimus etiam eis et successoribus suis pꝛo nobis et he-

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redibus nostris/ q̄ ipsi et successores sui possint perquirere sibi et successo-
ribus suis tam in dicta b̄be q̄ extra terras & tenementa quecumq; annuum
balorem duo pecim librarum non excedesi. Statuto de alienatione ad ma-
num mortuam non abstante. Et q̄ ipsi per nomina p̄sidentis collegii/ seu
communitatis facultatis medicine Londoni p̄ficare et implitari possint co-
ram quibuscumq; Iudicibus in curiis et actionibus quibuscumq;. Et q̄d
p̄dict p̄sidentis collegium siue cōmunitas et eorum successores congrega-
tiones/ licitas/ et honestas de se ipsis: ac statuta et ordinationes p̄o salubri
gubernatione superuissu et correctione collegii/ seu comunitatis p̄dict et
omnium hominum eandem facultatem in dicta ciuitate/ seu per septem mi-
liaria in circuitu eiusdem ciuitatis exerceri secundū necessitatis exigentiam
quotiens et quando opus fuerit facere valeant licite et impune/ sine impedi-
mento nostris heredum/ vel successorum nostrorum iusticiariorum escaetorū
bicecomitum et aliorum balliuorum: vel ministroz nostrorum heredum
vel successorum nostrorum quorumcumq;. Concessimus etiam eisdem p̄s-
identi et collegio seu cōmunitati et successoribus suis/ q̄ nemo in dicta ciui-
tate/ aut per septem miliaria in circuitu eiusdē/ exerceat dictam facultatem
nisi ad hoc per dict p̄sidentem et cōmunitatem/ seu successores eorū qui p̄o
tempore fuerint admissus sit per eiusdem p̄sidentis/ et collegii litteras si-
gillo suo cōmuni sigillatas sub pena centum solidorum p̄o quolibet mense/
quo non admissus eandem facultatem exercuit/ dimid inde nobis et heredi-
bus n̄ris/ et dimid dict p̄sidenti et collegio applicand. ¶ Preterea volu-
mus et concedimus p̄o nobis et successoribus nostris/ quātum in nobis est
q̄ per p̄sidentem et collegium p̄dicte cōmunitatis p̄o tempore existit et
eorum successores imperpetuum quatuor singulis annis per ipsos eligantur
qui habent superuissum et scrutinium correctionem/ et gubernationem/ oim
et singulorum dicte ciuitatis medicorum vtentium facultate medicine in ea-
dem ciuitate/ ac aliorum medicorum forinscicorum quorumcumq; faculta-
tem illam medicine aliquo modo frequentatū/ et vtentium infra eandem
ciuitatem et suburbia eiusdē/ siue intra septem miliaria in circuitu eiusdem
ciuitatis: ac punicionem eorūdem p̄o delictis suis in non bene exequend fa-
ciend et vtend illa. Necnon superuissum et scrutinium omnimod medicina-
rum et eorum recepit/ per dictos medicos seu aliquem eorum huiusmodi li-
geis nostris p̄o eorum infirmitatibus curand/ et sanand/ dand/ imponend
et vtend/ quotiens et quando opus fuerit p̄o cōmodo et vtilitate eorundem
ligeorum nostrorum. Ita q̄ punicio huiusmodi medicorum vtentium dicta
facultate medicine/ sic in p̄missis delinquentium per fines amerciamenta
et imprisonamenta corporum suorum/ et per alias bias rationabiles & con-
gruas exequatur. ¶ Volumus etiam et concedimus p̄o nobis heredibus
et successoribus nostris quātum in nobis est/ q̄ nec p̄sidentis/ nec aliquis de
collegio p̄dict medicorum/ nec successores sui/ nec eorum aliquis exercens

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facultatem illam quoquo modo in futurum infra ciuitatem nostram predictam et suburbia eiusdem seu alibi sumoneantur/aut ponantur neque eorum aliquis sumoneatur/aut ponatur in aliquibus assisibus/turatis/inquestis/inquisitionibus attinctis/et aliis recognitionibus/infra dictam ciuitatem et suburbia eiusdem imposterum coram maiore ac vicecomitibus seu coronatoribus dicte ciuitatis nostre pro tempore existenti capiendū/aut per aliquem officiarium seu ministrum suū/bel officiarium siue ministros suos sumonendū licet iidem turati inquisitiones/seu recognitiones suas fuerint/super huiusmodi bel huiusmodi nostris/bel heredum nostrorum de recto. Sed quod dicti magistrī siue gubernatores/ac cōmunitas facultatis antedicte et successores sui/et eorum quilibet dictam facultatem exercentes versus nos heredes/et successores nostros ac versus maiorem et vicecomites ciuitatis nostre predictę/pro tempore existenti et quoscumque officarios/et ministros suos sint inde quieti et penitus exonerati imperpetuum per presentes. Provisio quod littere nostre/seu aliquid in eis contentū/non cedent in preiudiciū ciuitatis nostre Londoniē/seu libertatis eiusdem. Et hoc absque fine/seu feodo pro premissis/seu sigillatione presentium nobis faciendū solvendū/bel aliquo modo reddendū/aliquo statuto ordinacione bel actu in contrarium ante hec tempora factū edictū ordinatū/seu provisū in aliquo non obstant. In cuius rei testimonium/has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasteriū/vigesimo tertio die Septembris. Anno regni nostri decimo per ipsum regem/et de dā/ta predicta auctoritate Parliamenti.

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Ad forso moche that the makynge of the sayde corporacion is merytuous and very good for the comen welthe of this your realme/it is therfore expedyent and necessarie to prouyde/that no persone of the said polytyke body and cōmynalte aforesaid be suffred to excercise and practyse Whyske/but onely those persons that be profounde/sadde/and dyscrete/groundely lerned/and depely studyed in Whyske. In consyderacion wherof/and for the further auctorysyng of the same letters patentes/and also enlargyng of further artycles for the sayd comen welth to be had and made: Pleaseth it your highnesse/with thassent of your lordes sprituall and tempozall/and the comens in this present parlyament assembled: To enacte/ordayne/and stablyshe/that y said corporacion of the sayd cōmynalte and felowshyppe of the facultie of Whyske aforesayd: And all and every graunt/artycle/and other thyng conteyned and specyfied in the sayd letters patentes: be approued/grawnted/ratified/and confyrmed in this present parlyament: And clerely auctorysed and admytted by the same good/laufull/and aueplable to your said body corporate/and their successours for euer/ in as ample and large maner as may be taken/thought/and construed by the same. And that it pleale your highnesse

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With the assent of your sayde lordes spyrituall and tempozall/ and the commons in this your present Parlyament assembled: furtherly to enacte/ or dayne/ and stablyshe: That the sixe persons beforesaid/ in your sayd moost gracious letters patentes named as principalles and first named of the said compynaltie and felowshyppe: chosyng to them two mo of the sayd compynaltie from hens forwarde/ be called and cleped Electes. And that the same Electes perely chuse one of them to be presydent of the sayd compynaltie/ and as ofte as any of the roumes and places of the same Electes shall fortune to be voyde/ by dethe or other wyse/ Than the superuisors of the sayd electes with in. xxi. dayes nexte after the dethe of them or any of them: shall chuse/ name/ and admytte/ one or mo as nede shall requyre/ of the moost connyng and expert men/ of and in the sayde facultie in London/ to supplie the sayd roume and nombze of eyght persons: So that he or they that shalbe so chosen/ be first by the sayd superuisors straitely examyned/ after a forme deuysed by the sayd Electes: and also by the same superuisors approued. And where y in diocises of England out of Lodon/ it is nat light to fynde alway men able to suffyciably examyne/ after the statute/ suche as shalbe admytted to exercyse Whispyke in them / That it maye be enacted in this present Parlyament: that no persone from hens forthe be suffred to exercyse or practyse in Whispyke throughe Englande / vntyll suche tyme that he be examyned at London/ by the sayd president and thze of the sayd Electes: And to haue fro the sayd president or Electes/ letters testimonials of their approuyng and examynacion: Excepte he be a graduate of Oxforde or Cambridge/ whiche hath accomplyshed all thyng for his forme without any grace.

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A humble wyse besecheth youre highnesse/ your true and saythfull subiect George Gylforde squyer for your body: That where there is/ and of tyme wherof mynde of man is nat to the contrarye/ hath been an olde comen waye or strete for carpages/ and all other passages and busynesse for you and your progenytours/ And your and their people in the hundred of Cranebroke/ in the welde of your countie of Kent: leadyng and extendyng/ bytwene and amonge the landes of the maner of Hempsede of the sayd George/ in y sayd hundred of Cranebroke: fro the brydge called Hempsede brydge/ deuyding the sayd hundred of Cranebroke and the hundred of Rolaynden in the same

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Welde of your sayd countie/ to a crosse called Toteden crosse/ standyng nyshe to a great oke named Hempstede oke/ Whiche is in length bpon a hundred fourtye and tenne perches. Whiche comen waye so bled/ is in dyuers places therof right depe and noyous for the passage of your people. And also is nat so directly leadyng bytwene the sayd brydge and crosse/ neyther so commodious for your people/ as another waye of lyke bredeth in other places/ within and ouer the landes of the sayd manere mought be made.

C Inconsyderacion wherof/ it maye please your highnesse of your blessed disposicion/ with the assent of the lordes spyrituall and tempozall/ and the commons in this present parlyament assembled/ and by the auctorite of the same/ to enacte and ordeyne/ That it shalbe lefull to your sayd befecher/ his heyres and assignes/ owners of the sayde manere of Hempstede/ at his and their proper costes and chargis at any tyme a thysyde the. xxvi. day of Maye whiche shalbe in the yere of our lord god/ a thousande fyue hundred. xxvi. by the ouersyght and assent of two Justyces of peace of the sayd countie of Kent/ and. xii. other dyscrete men inhabytantes within the sayd hundredes of Cranebroke and Rolynnden/ to assigne/ lymitte/ and laye out/ ouer and throughe the landes of the sayd manere/ one other waye: for carpages and passages of your grace and of your people/ and your and their heyres & successors/ of as great largenesse in bredeth or larger: than the sayd olde waye nowe bepyng is. And as comodious for the sayd carpages and passages/ as the same waye nowe bepyng is/ or better: Extendyng and leadyng directly bytwene the sayde brydge and crosse: So that your grace and your people by the sayd newe waye so to be assigned and layde oute/ shall haue the moze easy carpage and passage/ than is or of late tyme hath been by the sayd olde waye. And that after the sayd newe waye so layd out & assigned/ the sayd carpages/ passages/ and other busynesse there/ maye be as lyberally/ comenly and frely fro thenf forth/ there bled & had for ever: And euery other thyng there exercysed and kept as befoze this tyme hath ben had and bled/ exercysed and kept in the sayd olde waye/ without lette or interrupcyon of the said George/ his heyres or his assignes/ or any other persone: Whiche hereafter shall haue/ holde/ or possede the sayd maner. And that immediatly after that the sayd newe waye/ as is befoze said: to be assigned and lymitted/ shalbe as is abouesaid: layde out and fully made/ It shalbe lefull to your sayd befecher/ his heyres and assignes owners of the sayd manere/ to enclose the said olde waye and euery parte therof. And that fro thenf forth/ to holde in seuerallite/ to them and to their heyres and assignes to their owne ble and profite for ever/ as parcell of the sayd manere: without any comen waye or passage there/ fro thenf forth/ to be had or claymed any prescripcion or ble/ to the contrarye heretofore had natwithstandyng.

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And inconsideracion/ that many other common wayes in the said welde
of Kent be so depe and noyous/ by wearyng and couthe of water and other
occasions: that people canne nat haue their carriages oꝝ passages by hories
vpon oꝝ by the same: But to their great paynes/ payll/ and leoparde: It
mape be by the sayd auctorite/ enacted and establisshed: That if any other
persone oꝝ persons any tyme hereafter / in any place within the sayd welde
of your sayd countie/ of his good mynde and disposicion/ without any va-
lue of good by hym oꝝ them to be receyued for the same: Wyl for the com-
men weale of your people/ assigne and laye out a moze commodious waye
in and ouer the landes therbnto adioynnge/ wherof the persone oꝝ other to
his hie/shalbe ceased of fee in estate of inheritaunce/ that the same newe way
so to be assigned and layde out/ by ouersyght and assent of two Justices of
peace of the sayd countie/ and. xii. other dyscrete men inhabytyng within
the hundred/ wher any suche newe waye shalbe lymitted and layde out/ oꝝ
inhabytyng within the same hundred/ and other hundreds to that hundred
nerte adioynnge/ Shalbe from hent for the holden/ occupped/ and bled/ in
lyke maner as the olde waye there now is oꝝ before hath ben.

And that also/ the same persone oꝝ persons so disposed/ wyllyng/ and ac-
complyshyng the same/ shall and mape for the sayd newe waye so assigned
and bled/ receyue and holde in waye of recompence for the same newe waye
so to be gyuen: the soyle and grounde of the olde waye in seueraltie/ as is a-
bouesayd: to hym oꝝ them and to their heyres for ever/ in lyke maner as is a-
bouesayd: of the sayd newe waye to be assigned at Hempsede. And that the
sayd two Justices of peace and. xii. other dyscrete persons/ by whose ouer-
syght and assent the sayd newe waye at Hempsede/ oꝝ any other waye by ver-
tue of this acte/ shalbe hereafter assigned/ lymitted/ & layde out/ shall with-
in thre monethes nerte after the assignement/ lymittacyon / and layeng out
of the same/ make certifycate in to the kynges moost honourable courte of
Chauncery vnder their seales/ of the length & bredeth of the same newe way
oꝝ strete/ and of other thyngs adioynng oꝝ concernyng the same/ as by their
dyscretions shalbe thought most expedient oꝝ requysite/ for the comen welth
of that countre to be certified. And that certifycate to be made from tyme to
tyme as ofte as any suche newe waye oꝝ strete shalbe assigned/ lymitted/ and
layde out/ in forme aboue wrytten.

Addouped alwaye/ that if any persone oꝝ persons oꝝ body polytyke/ haue
oꝝ ought to haue/ oꝝ hereafter shall haue any churche waye/ oꝝ other whatso-
euer waye oꝝ passage/ ouer oꝝ through any maner landes adioynng to any
of the sayd olde wayes oꝝ stretes/ whiche shalbe taken & bled by force of this
acte/ as seuerall soyle and steholde: In recompence for any newe way to be

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made and lapde out/ in forme aforesaid: Or haue or ought to haue/ or hereafter shall haue/ any landes or tenementes adioynnge to the sayd olde waye. That they and euery of them their heyres and successours/ shall and maye haue and vse their sayd waye or wayes out of and in to the sayd newe waye/ ouer and throughe the lande of the sayd olde waye or strete/ in to or ouer the sayd lande or tenement adioynning to the same/ and so to passe and repasse as shall appertayne ouer the same olde waye/ at suche conuenient place or places therof/ as therfore shalbe lymitted and assigned by the sayde two Justices of peace and other. xii. men/ and by them to be certifyed in to the Chancery among other thynges by them to be certifyed in forme aforesaid/ any thyng in this acte aboue wrytten natwithstandyng.

An acte concernynge shotynge in crosbowes and hande gonnes,
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If it enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord/ by thassent of his lordes spirituall and tempozall/ and the comens in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same/ that euery person or persones haunyng landes/ tenementes/ heredytamentes/ fees/ annuities or other yerely profytes in his owne ryght/ or in his wyues right/ to the yerely balewe of one hundred poundes/ from henceforth maye lawfully vse and shote in crosbowes and hande gonnes/ and in euery of them/ and to retayne and kepe the same. Any thyng contayned in the acte made at a parlyament holden at Westmynster/ in the sixte yere of the rayne of our souerayne lord/ for refozmacyon of shotynge in crosbowes and hande gonnes and for keepynge of the same natwithstandyng.

And further be it enacted by auctorite aforesayd/ that all lycences/ grauntes/ and placardes made by our sayde soueraygne lord/ to euery person or persons/ before the. xii. day of August/ in the. xv. yere of his raygne for shotynge in crosbowes or hande gonnes/ or for keepynge of the same/ or any of them/ shalbe from the feest of saynt Myghell tharchangell nerte comynge/ utterly voyde and of none effecte.

And be it further enacted by auctorite aforesayd/ that euery person nat haunyng in vse or possession/ landes/ tenementes/ fees/ annuities/ or other yerely

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Ipe profytes/ to the yerely value of one hundred poundes as is aforesaid/ of
fendynge contrary to the sayd acte made in the sayd. vi. yere/ shall forfayte
for every tyme that he shall so offende/ but onely. xl. s. And the crosbowes and
hande gonnes to be had/ recouered/ sealed/ and leused/ accoꝝdyng to the sayd
former acte/ Any thyng conteyned in the said former acte of oꝝ for any great
ter penaltye natwithstandyng.

And that it shalbe lefull to all iustices of peas in their sessions/ & stewart/
des and bayliffes in their leetes/ to enquire of euery persone and persones/
other than ben prouydedy for by this present acte/ offendynge contrary to the
sayd former acte/ of oꝝ for any greater penaltye natwithstandyng.

And that it shall be lefull to all iustices of peas in theyꝝ sessions/ and ste/
wardes and bayliffes in their leetes/ to enquire of euery person and persons
other than ben prouydedy for by this present acte/ offendynge contrary to the
said former acte. and that vpon all presentmētes had before iustices of peas
in their sessions/ proseses shalbe made for leuenge of the sayd. xl. s. to the
kynges vse/ in suche forme and in lyke maner/ as is made vpon endytemen/
tes of rpyttes/ and vpon euery presentment had in any leetes/ the lordes and
owners of the leetes to leuy and haue the sayde penaltye of. xl. s. by waye of
distresse/ accion of dette/ oꝝ other wyse/ in the which the offender shall nat be
admytted to wage his lawe/ ne any esoyne oꝝ proteccion to be allowed.

And be it further enacted by auctozite aforesayd/ that no lordes oꝝ owners
of leetes/ heare oꝝ mayntayne any of their tenauntes oꝝ seruauntes/ within
the iurisdiction of their leetes/ to do oꝝ offende contrary to the sayd former
acte/ vpon payne to forfayte for every tyme so doyng. xl. s. the one halfe ther/
of to the king our souerayne lord/ and the other halfe to the partie that wyl
sue for þe same/ by accion of dette/ byll/ playnt/ oꝝ informacion/ in whiche sute
no wager of lawe ne any esoyne oꝝ proteccion/ shall be allowed oꝝ admytted.
The olde acte in all other poyntes/ nat otherwyse prouydedy for/ in this acte
to be of force and effecte.

An acte concernynge the. vi. clerkes
of the Chauncery to be ma/
ryed. Capi/
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A moste humble wyle besechen your frewe
and fapthfull subiectes/ & dayly seruauntes/ the. vi. cler-
kes of your hyghe courte of chauncery/ that where as of
olde tyme a custome hath ben bled in þ sayd courte/ that
all maner of clerkes & mynisters of the same courte wyl-
tyng to the great seale/ shulde be vnmарyed/ except ones
ly the clerke of the crowne. So that as well the course-
tours and other clerkes/ as the. vi. clerkes of the sayd chauncery/ were by the
same custome restrayned from maryage/ wherby all those that contrary to
the same dyd marry/ were no lenger suffered to write in the sayd chauncery/
Nat onely to their great hynderaunce/ losynge therby the benefyte of their
longe studye and tedious labours and paynes in yowthe/ takyn in the sayde
courte/ But also to the great decaye of the true course of the sayd courte.

And forasmuche as now the sayd custome taketh no place nor blage/ but
onely in the offyce of the sayd. vi. clerkes/ But that it is permittted and suf-
fered for mapntenaunce of the sayd course/ that as well the sayd coursetours
as the other clerkes aforesayd/ maye and do take wyfes and marry at their
lyberte/ after the lawes of holy church/ and of longe tyme hath so done/
without interuycyon or lette of any persone: It maye therfore please your
hyghnesse of your moost habundant grace/ with the assent of the lordes spi-
rituall and tempozall/ and the commons in this present parlyament assem-
bled/ and by auctorite of the same/ in consideracyon of the pzemysles/ And
also for that the sayd custome is nat grounded vpon any lawe/ to oꝝdayne en-
acte/ and establishe/ that John Crenethen/ Rycharde Welles/ Olyuer Le-
der/ Johan Croke/ Wylliam Jeffon/ and Johan Lymsey/ now beynge in
the offyce of the. vi. clerkes of the chauncery/ and euery of them/ and all other
which in tyme to come shalbe in the same offyce/ and euery of them/ may and
do take wyfes and marry at their lyberte/ after the lawes of holy church. And
that they and euery of them so maryed/ may haue/ holde/ and enjoy their said
offyce of. vi. clerkes/ in as ample/ large/ and like maner as they dyd or shulde
do before the sayde espouelles/ or as if they had neuer ben maryed/ the sayd
custome or any other custome or oꝝdynaunce/ here tofoze had or made to the
contrary/ natwithstandyng.

Provyded alwaye that by any thyng in this acte couthayned/ the mayster
of the Rolles for the tyme beynge/ be nat prejudiced eyther in the gyueng and
disposycyon of the sayd offyces/ from tyme to tyme/ as hath ben here tofoze
accustomed/ the forfayture of that offyce by reason of maryage only except.
And that the sayd offycers/ which now be & hereafter shalbe/ do gyue suche

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of one yarde and thye quarters of a yarde. And in the same acte was and is a prouiso made/after the forme folowynge.

Chrouyded alwaye / that this acte extendeth nat to Wollen clothes called Kendalles/ noz clothes called Carpenell whytes/ comenly made for lynyng of hosen / noz to any clothes called Costockes/ made in the countie of Devonshyre/ noz to any wollen clothes made in the countie of Cornewall/ noz for any cottons or playne lynyng or fryse/ made or to be made in Wales/ Lancashire/ and Cheshyre/ or any of them.

So it is moost gracypous souerayne lord: That besles/ otherwys called Sette clothes of dyuers colours/ be made in your sayd countie of Suff. whiche be made to be woꝛne/ and be woꝛne in farre countrees and nat in Englande and be of small pryses/ nat aboue .xl. s. a clothe/ that do nat holde the length noz bꝛede whan they be wete / whiche the byers do knowe well whan they bye them: so that therin is no dyscept. Whiche clothes in the thirde yere of the raigne of your moost noble father kyng Henry the seuenth were prouided for/ so that they might lausfully be solde without any penałtie or forsaþtūre/ though they lacked in length or bꝛede/ whan they were full wete: and so they haue vled to do out of tyme of mynde.

And in the prouiso made in the sayd acte of the sixte yere of your most noble raygne/ they were forgotten and nat prouyded for/ whiche shulde be to the better impouerishynges of the clothiers of your said countie/ and all other that be wrought by reason of clothe makynge/ wīn the said countie of Suff. if no remedy shulde be therfore prouyded.

Wherfore your humble subiectes humbly beseeche your hyghnesse / That it be enacted by all the lordes spyrituall and tempozall/ and all the commens in this present Parlyament assembled/ with your moost royall assent to the same: That all clothes called besles/ otherwys called Sette clothes/ what colour soeuer they be of/ nat beyng aboue the value of .xl. s. a clothe/ shall nat be forsaþted/ for that they lacke in length or bꝛede whan they be full wete/ after the sale of them afoze this tyme made or hereafter to be made. The sayd acte made in the sixte yere of your moost noble raygne/ or any other acte heretofore made/ to the contrary nat withstādyng.

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and coyners. Cap. ix.

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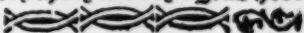
Be it enacted by the kyng our souerayne lord
and the lordes spyrituall and tempoꝛall/ and the comens
in this present Parlyament assembled/ and by auctozite
of the same: That all suche Coyners as shall coyne and
make any money at any mynt within this realme of En-
glande/ shall make and coyne of euery hundred poundes
worthe of golde/ that they shall stryke in to coyne. xx. sh.
in the coyne of halfe angelles/ comenly called peces of golde of. xl. s. And of
euery hundred poundes worthe of bullion/ plate/ or syluer/ that they shall
stryke vnto coyne/as many grotes as shall amount to the some of fyftee posi-
des sterlyng: As many halfe grotes called pens of two pens/as shall amount
to the some of. xx. sh. sterlyng. As many pens as shall amount to the somme
of. xx. sh. As many halfe pens/as shall amount to the somme of ten markes
sterlyng: And as many fetherpynges/as amount to the somme of fyue mar-
kes sterlyng. And that at any tyme that any coyners in any mynte within
this realme shall do contrarie to this acte: The mayster and keper of that
mynt/ for the tyme beyng/ shall forsayte and lose. s. lxx. The one moyte therof
to be to the kyng our souerayne lord/ the other moyte to the partie that shall
sue for the same/ by bill/ infoꝛmacion/ action of dette/ or other wyse: Wherin
the sayd mayster shall nat be admytted to do his lawe/ and no protectiõ ne
Escoyne to be allowed for the defendaunt.

And for as moche as at this present tyme fetherpynges and halfe pens be
stryken all with one coyne/ so that the comen people of the realme/ many ty-
mes take these that be fetherpynges for halfe pens. Be it therfore enacted by
the auctozite aforesaid/ that all suche fetherpynges/ that from henceforth shall be
made within this realme/ shall haue vpon the one syde therof the print of the
porte colyce/ and vpon the other syde therof the print of the rose with a crosse
vpon lyke payne.

And furthermoze be it enacted by the auctozite aforesaid/ That all maner
persons resorting to the sayd mynte with any plate or bullion/ vnder the va-
lue abovesayd/ to be coyned/ shall haue & receyue at the sayd mynte the tenth
parte of all suche plate and bullion in halfe pens and fetherpynges.

Provyded alwaye/ that this acte nor any thing conteyned in the same/ be
nat in any wyse prejudyciall to the coyners and mynte maysters of porke/
Duresme/ and Caunterbury/ ne to any of them/ for any money to be coyned
there/ other than heretofore hath ben accustomed: This acte to begyn to ta-
ke effecte at the feest of saynt Mychaell the archaungell nexte comyng/ and
nat before.

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attendaunce vnto the sayd mayster of the Rolles for the tyme beyng / as here to fore in the sayd offyces hath been accustomed. 

An acte concernynge the lybertye of
cordwayners oꝝ shomakers.

Capit. ix.



Rayen the commons in this present parlyament assembled: That where in the parlyament holden at Westmynster / in the fourth yere of the reygne of the excellent prync of famous memorie Edward the fourth late kyng of Englande your noble graunfather. Among other thynges it was ordayned / establyshed / and enacted: That no persone Cordwayner of the cytie of London / oꝝ within thre myles nerte about the same / vpon any sonday of the yere in the feestes of the Natyuite oꝝ Assencion of our lord / oꝝ Corpus christi / shulde selle / comaunde / oꝝ make to be solde / any shoues / bootes / oꝝ galeges / vpon any of the sayd sondayes oꝝ feestes: shulde put vpon the fote oꝝ legges of any persone oꝝ persons / any shoues / bootes / oꝝ galeges: vpon payne to forsaite and lose. xx. s. sterlyng: As often and whan soeuer any persone shulde do contrary to the sayd ordinaunce / oꝝ any patcell therof.

And where by the same estatute it is ordayned and prouyded / That the same acte shulde nat extende to the domage oꝝ pryncypall / nor in any maner be hurtfull oꝝ pryncypall to the Deane and chaunter for the tyme beyng / of the free chapell of the kyng / of saynt Martyns le Graunde of London / nor to any persone oꝝ persons / dwellynge / abydinge / oꝝ beyng within any place oꝝ places in saynt Martyns lane in London / oꝝ within any place oꝝ places within the precinct / fee / oꝝ fraunchise of the said Deane oꝝ of the sayd Deane and chappiter. Wherfore to the honour of almyghtie god / and to the entent that the kynges subiectes maye be hereafter at their lybertie / as well as the sayd inhabytautes within the lyberties and precincte of the said saynt Martyns the Graunde: Be it enacted by the auctorite of this present parlyament That the sayde estatute made in the parlyament holden at Westmynster / in the said fourth yere of the reygne of kyng Edward the fourth: stonde and be from hens forth the bitterly voyde and of none effecte. 

An acte concernynge huntynge of
the Hare. Capit. x.

Statu.

c. lli.

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Asmoche as our soueraine lord the king and other noble men of this realme of Englande/ befoze this tyme hath bled and exercised the game of huntynge of the Hare for their dispozte and pleasure/ whiche game is nowe decayed and almoste utterly destroyed: for that that dyuers persons in dyuers parties of this realme by reason of the traspynge in snowe/ hath kylled & destroyed/ and dayly do kyll and destroye the same Hares/ by. x. xli. or. xli. vpon a day to the dyspleasure of our said souerayne lord/ and to other noble men of this his realme. wherfoze be it enacted by our said souerayne lord/ by the lordes spirituall and tēporall/ and by the cōmons in this present pliament assembled and by hys auctorite of the same: that no person or persons of what estate/ degree/ or condycion they be/ from hensforth/ trace/ destroy/ and kyll no Hare in the snowe with any dogge/ biche/ nor other wyse. and that the iustice of the peas within euery shyre at euery sessyons of peas/ and stewardes of leetes/ shall haue full auctorite and power to enquire of suche offenders. And after suche inquisicyons founde/ the sayde Justyce of the peas/ and stewardes of leetes/ for euery Hare so kyllled: shall lease vpon euery suche offender. vi. s. viii. d. to be forsayte to our said souerayne lord/ that shalbe so founde by the iustices of peas in their sessyons/ and the forsayture founde in euery leet to be to the lord of the leete.

An acte concernynge clothe makers.
Capit. xi.



Humblly shewen vnto your highnesse/ your trewe subiectes and clothpers of your countye of Suffolke. That where in the sixt yere of your most noble raygne it was and is enacted amonges other thynges concernynge making of clothe/ that any person or persons shall nat put any clothe to sale/ whiche whā it is full wete/ shall shrynke moze than one yarde in length/ and one quarter of a yarde in bredeth for the moze parte therof: And clothes called narowes or strapt/ after the rate/ vpon payne to forsayt for euery cloth other wyse put to sale. vi. s. viii. d. & to deduct of his pryce for the same/ to be rebated to the byer therof/ as moche after the rate/ as the same clothe so other wyse put to sale beyng full wete/ shalbe shronke moze than one yarde of that it was in length tyme of hys same sale/ & as it shall (beyng wete) lacke of brede

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An acte concernyng the haven and
porte of Southampton,
Cap. xiii.



Here in a parliament holden at westmynster the. xiiii. day of Octobre/ the. xi. yere of the reygne of kyng Henry the. viii. amonges other it was ordeyned/establyshed/and enacted by the kyng our soueraygne lord/ with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall/ and the commons in the same parliament assembled/ for the reformation and remedy of the dekey of the haven and porte of Southampton/ had by reason of dyuers werys and engyns for spyllynge/ made and leused in the same haven/ byt wene a cetten place called Calthare/ and another place called Keedbridge/ that it shulde be lawfull to every man to abate/ plucke/ and take away all and every of the sayd weres and engyns/ at all tymes at their pleasure/ beyng in the said haven byt wene the sayd places called Calthare and Keedbridge directly without trouble/ lette/ or vexacion of any man/ with dyuers penaltys and forfaytures/ to all suche parsons as hereafter shulde make or leup any suche weres or engyns/ as in the same acte moze plainly may appere. The whiche acte was made to endure onely the space of. xx. yeres than nexte ensuyng/ durynge whiche acte the sayd werys/ and engyns were pulled downe/ and the said haven greatly amended to the locoure and conforte of all the marchauntes there refoxyng/ the whiche yeres be nowe expyred and passe/ and the same acte in no force by the space of. viii. yeres nowe passed/ durynge whiche. viii. yeres dyuers newe werys/ gores/ stacks/ and engyns haue been leuped and enhaunsed/ by reason wherof the sayd haven is greatly decayed agayne & lykely to be losse for ever/ to the kynges dyscheryson and hurte of the comon welthe of all those parties/ if remedy therfore be nat shortly had and prouided. Wherfore be it nowe enacted by auctoryte of this presente parliament/ that the same acte and every thyng therein conteyned/ shalbe from hens forth the good and effectuell/ accorde dyng to the purpote and entent of the same/ and to contynue for ever.

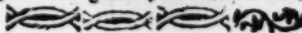
And furthermoze be it enacted that every owner/fermer/and occupier of the sayd weres/ gores/ and engyns/ & of every of the the same/ do pull downe and put away the same/ a thysyde the feest of saynt Myghell tharchaungell next comyng/ without leuyng/ mayntaynyng/ makyng/ or repaynyng the same from hens forth/ upon payne of a. C. l. to be forfayte and leuped/ like wyse and in lyke maner/ as in the same former acte is contayned. This acte to endure for ever.


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An acte concernyng suche as be in the kynges warres/
ouer oꝝ vpon the see. Cap. xliiii.

The kyng our souerayne lord of his mooste blessed
dispolicion/ well consyderyng that he is now brought
in to warre of necessity/ with his auncent enemyes the
french kyng and scoottes. And hath had and shall haue
daily the hible seruyce in his sayd warres/ as well of his
nobles as other his true subiectes/ of his moost elpecyall
grace and benigne fauour/ that he beareth vnto his sayd
subiectes/ and foꝝ their moze suertie and pꝛofyte/ and foꝝ other resonable con
syderacions/ hym especially mouyng: by the assent of his lordes spirituall
and tempozall/ and the comons in this present parliament assembled and by
chauctorite of the same/ hath enacted/ oꝝdayned/ and establisshed/ that eue
ry persone and persons/ of what degre oꝝ condycion he be of/ that shall passe
ouer the see/ oꝝ that abydeyth vpon the see oꝝ beyond the see: & be in the kyngs
wages oꝝ seruyce of warre at this tyme oꝝ hereafter shalbe in any other place
durynge his sayd warres in seruyce of warre/ that euery of them whiche haue
landes & tenementes holden of the kyng oꝝ any other to their onely vse/ shall
nowe lawfully make therof alpenacion/ feoffementes/ & transmutacion of pos
sion/ by dede oꝝ dedes/ fyne oꝝ fynes/ recouery oꝝ recoueries/ foꝝ pꝛoꝛmaice
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cions/ feoffementes/ fynes/ recoueries/ oꝝ transmutacion of possession ther
foꝝ/ oꝝ foꝝ any of the to be made. And that they and euery of them/ their he
res and assignes/ and the heyres and assignes of euery of them by auctorite
of this present acte/ be discharged of all and euery suche fynes/ without let
ters patentes of lycence oꝝ pardon/ oꝝ other discharge to be had in þ behalfe.
And furthermoze be it also oꝝdayned and enacted by the sayde auctorite:
that if any persone oꝝ persons so beyng in the sayd seruyce of warre/ whiche
holde landes/ tenementes/ oꝝ heredytamentes of the kyng oꝝ of any other by
knightes seruyce oꝝ otherwise/ wherfoꝝ his heyre oꝝ heyres ought oꝝ might
be inwarde: & fortune in the sayd seruyce to decease beyonde the see oꝝ vpon
the see/ oꝝ els where in the seruyce of the kyng in his warres agaynst his ene
myes/ oꝝ that any feoffement of the same landes and tenementes be supposed
to be made by collusyon/ the heyre oꝝ heyres of the owner of the same landes
and tenementes beyng within age/ That than the feoffees oꝝ executers of eue
ry suche persone oꝝ persons so deceased/ haue the warde and marpage of the
heyre oꝝ heyres so beyng within age/ vntyll they come to their full and law
full age. And the landes and tenementes/ and other heredytamentes so hold
en/ durynge the nonage of euery suche heyre oꝝ heyres/ to the pꝛofourmaice

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of the wyll of the sayd person or persons so deceased without any accompte
or sommes of money or other thyng therfore to be yelden / payeng there out
perely the rentes to the chefe lord or lordes of the fee of the same / sayng to
euery person and persons other than the sayd persone or persones that shall
make any such alpenacyon / feoffement / fyne / or suffer reconery to be had a
gainst him without payeng therfore any fyne to the kyng or the lord or lordes
of whom the sayd landes is holden for the same / such ryght / tittle / vse
and interest as they had befoze the sayd feoffement / alpenacyon / fyne / reco-
uery or transmutacion of possellpon / or any of them / made or suffered of any
such landes / tenementes / or hereditamentes / wherof any such feoffement /
fyne / reconery / or alpenacion so shall be made. 

Chrouded alwayes / that this acte extende nat to any capytayne or capy-
tayns / souldyours or souldyours / that now be or hereafter shalbe / retayned
within the townes of Calapes / Hammes / Gynnes / Rysle banke / Berwyke /
Wales / or any of them / or marches of the same. Excepte they or any of them
procede in armye roall agaynst the kynges enemyes. 

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